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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation		$157,909 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$131,628 65
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		47,308 83	Gold and Silver Bullion	30,299 55
Deposits not bearing Interest	$347,074 97		Landed and other Property	44,15[illegible]
Deposits bearing Interest	76,139 52	423,214 49	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	118,127 [illegible]
			All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	354,412 59
Total Amount of Liabilities		$628,432 32	Total Amount of Assets	$678,[illegible]

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872 .... $1,490,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders .... Five per cent per Annum
Amount of last dividend declared 37,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 19,770

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant,

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Banking Act 1864."

WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1872
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
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GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of The Bank of British North America within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation		$125,100 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$165,940 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,704 00	Gold and Silver Bullion	30,734 00
Deposits not bearing Interest	$214,792 00		Landed and other Property	27,000 00
Deposits bearing Interest	234,931 00	449,723 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	296,502 00
			All other debts except notes, bills and Balances due from other Banks and branches	157,619 00
Total amount of Liabilities		$597,527 00	Total amount of Assets	$677,795 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th March, 1872 .... $5,000,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders .... Eight per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $200,000 00
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $763,415 00

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, per Manager,
ROBERT BURRALL per Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th March, 1872.

I, John Goodfellow do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW per Manager.

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Dated this 12th April, 1872. THOS. B. SHAW.

Cowichan and Victoria. ap13

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor .... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance .... 65 feet,

to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the Approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 11th, 1872. ap29daw

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Signed EDWARD PEARSON,
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WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, March 8th, 1872. ap18

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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, May 2, 1872.

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It is not to be wondered at that the people of this city have been in a measure excited for some days past over the various telegrams received bearing upon the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway. First, the message from Mr. DeCosmos, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the Dominion Government had laid their railroad scheme before Parliament, which proposed a grant of fifty million acres of land and a cash subsidy of thirty million dollars—amply sufficient to secure the completion of the work. Second, that Sir George E. Cartier had introduced a Bill in the House of Commons providing for the construction of a road according to the terms by which British Columbia went into the Union, and that the road is to be commenced not later than July, 1873, and completed within ten years. And lastly, that in the British House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question put by Mr. Jenkinson, said the Imperial Government had agreed to guarantee a Canadian Loan of £25,000,000 sterling for the construction of the Railway to the Pacific, provided Canada should accept the Washington Treaty. From the very inception of the idea of constructing a railroad through British territory, and even after the Dominion Government had pledged its honor and existence to the completion of that vast undertaking, there have not been wanting those in this community who expressed doubts with reference to the sincerity of the Dominion Government touching the fulfilment of the contract entered into with the Government of this Province, and who even ventured to predict that the road would never be built, much less be completed within the period specified in the terms agreed upon. With some who took this unfavorable view of the subject, we doubt not the wish was father to the thought; while others were so imbued with the spirit of scepticism, they could not bring themselves to believe that any good thing could emanate from Canada, which they were accustomed to look upon as a kind of political Nazareth. All great enterprises have been subject to the doubts and jeers of unbelievers, and it would be strange indeed if the Canadian Pacific Railway had proved an exception to the rule. When it was proposed to cut a canal through the Isthmus of Suez, and thus unite the waters of the Mediterranean and Red Seas for commercial purposes, the project was laughed at as visionary and impracticable; and so it was with reference to tunneling Mont Cenis, laying the Atlantic cable, and running a locomotive and train of cars over the Rocky Mountains; wiseacres were abundant who could at once pronounce judgment upon each and all of those now wonderful monuments of scientific skill, and inform the world that they could never be executed, and that those who projected them were fit subjects for lunatic asylums. The practicability of carrying a railway over the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains is no longer a matter of doubt, and hence it was not that engineering difficulties impossible to surmount stood in the way of the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme to defeat it; but according to those constitutional croakers to whom we have referred, there was the great and insurmountable obstacle—a want of cash—to be met, and to suppose that a young Dominion like Canada, scarcely five years old and numbering in population only some four millions of people, could seriously entertain the idea of engaging in an enterprise that would involve an expenditure of upwards of one hundred million dollars, was simply absurd. The road could not be constructed for a less sum than that named, and where was she to get the money? She had it not herself, and who would advance it for her or endorse her bonds? That old John Bull had given his Canadian Ministers some previous intimation of his willingness to aid them in this great national railway scheme, we think very probable indeed, or they would not have been so ready to pledge the credit and finances of the Dominion to the accomplishment of an enterprise of such magnitude and responsibility. Although not possessed of that secret, we still had faith to believe that the Dominion Government meant to do just what they agreed, and that if they had not seen their way perfectly clear to fulfil their part of the agreement, they never would have consented to the terms made with this Province. In view of the Canadian scheme laid before the Dominion Legislature, backed as it is by an Imperial guarantee sufficient to build every mile of the road, every shadow of doubt as to the road being built, and completed by the time agreed upon, may now be banished from every mind. We now begin to believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway is as much an Imperial work, as it is a Dominion or a Provincial undertaking. All are interested in the commercial advantages to be derived from the completion of this great arterial highway, and all are willing to share the responsibilities involved in its construction. We apprehend the announcement made by Mr. Gladstone in reference to the guarantee of the Canadian Loan, must have caused a flutter in commercial circles in New York. How will it affect Northern Pacific Railroad stock? It certainly will not increase its value, but may result in the withdrawal of that scheme altogether. For some time back the North Pacific has been hanging fire, the moneyed men who have the matter in hand apparently not knowing how to proceed in view of the possibility of the Canadian line being built, which would be sure to exert an unhealthy influence upon the value of their stock. With England at the back of Canada in her overland railway scheme, it will be useless to attempt to defeat it by any process of lobbying or bribery, as it was rumored the North Pacific bondholders intended to try to do at Ottawa. We shall also be mistaken if the fact of England having agreed to endorse the Canadian scheme, does not exert a depressing influence upon the stock of the Central Pacific Railway, taken in connection with the adverse influence which the recent snow-blockades have had upon the traffic by that route. There is a proviso in connection with the offer of the Imperial guarantee, making the acceptance of the Washington Treaty as it affects Canadian interests a condition precedent thereto. Now, as the Maritime Provinces are most deeply interested in this matter, and as they have all along declared their willingness to abide by the terms of the treaty, we see no reason why the other Provinces should object; nor do we entertain the slightest doubt that, in view of the railway guarantee, the Washington Treaty will be accepted by Canada.

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By Order,
R. T. WILLIAMS, W. S.
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$50 REWARD.

WHEREAS, on the night of the fourteenth or early on the morning of the fifteenth, some party or parties broke open my grannary and stole therefrom a quantity of wheat and potatoes, shovels, sacks, &c. The above reward will be paid to any person or persons giving such information to A. C. Anderson, Esq., J. P., or the undersigned, as will lead to the conviction of the parties concerned in the above robbery.

JOHN JAS. DOWNEY.
North Saanich, April 28th, 1872. ma2 3mdew

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that all persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of this Electoral District in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in this Electoral District who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for the Electoral District, are hereby required to give or send to me, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim I will supply or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the form of Declaration I will supply. Any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since last registration, are required to send in their claims, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miner's Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims; and all such persons omitting to give or send such Notice and Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters about to be made out by me.

Dated this second day of May, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM EVANS,
Collector, Electoral District of Victoria City.
At Messrs. Matthews, Richards & Co., Hardware Merchants, Yates Street. ma2

Wanted.

AN INTELLIGENT BOY OF GOOD character and education for the office. Apply to
E. JOHNSON, Solicitor.
Masonic Hall, May 1, 1872. ma1

OPENING OF DRIARD HOUSE.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT WILL be given by the French Inhabitants, on May 4th.

In Aid of the French War Fund.

Meals will be served between the hours of 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.—MEALS $1.

Ice Creams and Refreshments. Private Rooms for Families.

The Victoria rifle Band will play at intervals in the afternoon.

In the Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be a

Ball and Concert,

Illuminations, Fireworks and Ascent of a Baloon.

ADMISSION, ... $1
ma1

HO! FOR OMINECA!

FARRON & MITCHELL, SKEENA FORKS.

MINERS AND OTHERS BOUND FOR Omineca will find

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING

AND

COMPLETE OUTFITS

At Our Store.

Parties purchasing supplies from us will be conveyed in Canoes Free of Charge from the Mouth of Skeena River to the Forks.

Goods Forwarded

from Skeenamouth to the Diggings by our Pack Animals ahead of any other trains. Having

20,000 Pounds of Bacon

already at the Forks, we can sell it cheaper than it can be brought from Victoria. ma1

Notice.

HAVING SOLD MY SODA WATER Business to Messrs. Greenwood and Morley, (who will from, and after this date carry on the above business in all its branches) and thanking my numerous friends and patrons for their liberal support in the past, I confidently recommend Messrs. G. & M., to their notice.

Dated March 25th, 1872.
ap1 THOS. SHOTBOLT.

Greenwood & Morley,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Bitters and all kinds of Syrups.

N. B.—Orders left at Mr. Shotbolt's drug Store, Johnson Street, or at the Manufactory corner of Cook and Yates streets, will receive prompt attention. ma1

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Received by Steamer Prince Alfred,

COMPRISING IN PART:

DRESS STUFFS,	POPLINS,
SKIRTS,	SILKS,
JACKETS,	LACES,
SHAWLS,	PARASOLS,
HOSIERY,	TRIMMINGS,
GLOVES,	HATS,
PRINTS.	BONNETS,
GINGHAMS,	FEATHERS,
PICQUES,	FLOWERS,
MARCELLA,	CURTAINS,
MAMPOOSE,	RIBBONS,
BATISTES,	COSTUMES, &c.,

And a Full Assortment of Staple Goods.

WILLIAM DENNY, Manager.

Agents for Jouvin's Kid Gloves. ap27

Lawrence & Bailey,

FORWARDERS

Yale, B. C.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, THAT we will not be responsible for damage on liquids packed in Glass or Tin, unless by special contract made in writing.

LAWRENCE & BAILEY.
Yale, April 26th, 1872. ap29dawtf

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN ..... HOLMES,

Will leave Victoria, On WEDNESDAY Morning, May 1st, for Nanaimo, Comox, and intermediate Ports.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. ap29tf

A. B. GRAY

HAS RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER a large shipment of the

Latest Styles of New Goods,

Selected by himself for the

Spring Trade.

HIS STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

IS NOW COMPLETE IN

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Government Street, Victoria, April 29, 1872. ap30

THEATRE ROYAL!

Extraordinary Attraction!

MARSHALL & CO.'S

GREAT TYCOON TROUPE

OF JAPANESE,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st.

First Night of the

BUTTERFLY TRICK!

Saturday, Family Matinee at 2 O'Clock.

Doors Open at 7 Performance to commence at 8 P. M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle	$1 00
Parquet	75
Amphitheatre	50
Private Boxes	$8 & $10

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ap30

PASSENGER NOTICE.

OMINECA GOLD MINES!

WOODCOCK'S LANDING.

MR. WOODCOCK is happy to inform Miners and Traders that he has completed his arrangements for forwarding Passengers and Freight

From the Mouth of the Skeena to the Forks.

Freight carried at the lowest rates. Passengers (including 100 pounds of freight) Five Dollars each.

Mr. Woodcock has also on hand at his store Mouth of Skeena, a large and varied stock of Groceries, Provisions Clothing and Miner's Tools, which he will sell at a small advance on Victoria prices.

W. R. WOODCOCK.

N. B.—Woodcock's Landing will be found to be the most central and convenient point to start from by persons going to the mines by the Skeena or Nass river routes, as the best boats and crews are to be obtained there. mh26

THE STEAMER ONWARD

Wm. IRVING, ... Master.

WILL COMMENCE RUNNING BETween

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE,

The Onward leaves New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., and from Yale on Monday and Friday at 9 A. M

☞ The steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquids contained in tin or glass.

Apply on Board
Or to J. R. FLEMING, Victoria.
New Westminster, Feb. 16, 1872. fp19 3m

Wanted

BOOTMEN WANTED AT THE Victoria Boot and Shoe Factory. Also a Smart Boy to learn. ap13

Wanted.

A MAN TO WORK ON A FARM and who is accustomed to take charge of cattle. Apply at this office. ap6

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA!

Friday, 24th May, 1872,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B.,

And the Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Fleet.

JUDGE—Capt. Cooper.
STARTER—Lieut. Royes, R. N.
UMPIRES—Lieut. Fitzgerald, R.N. & B. P. Griffin Esq.

COMMITTEE.

J Anderson, Esq,	R. Lewis, Mayor,
His Honor Judge Begbie,	J B Matthews, Esq,
R Burnaby, Esq,	H T Mann, Esq,
J H Prodie, Esq,	Capt Mist, R N,
T A Bulkeley, Esq,	Lieut Moody, R N,
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R. Finlayson, Esq,	A Phillips, Esq,
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A Fellowes, Esq,	F J Roscoe, Esq,
Capt Fleming,	A Rickman, Esq,
B P Griffin, Esq,	R P Rithet, Esq,
R C Green, Esq,	W Sheare, Esq,
T N Hibben, Esq,	E Suttr, Esq,
G Jay, Esq,	Capt Starr,
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J Lowe, Esq,	J Vaughan, Esq,
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J Lachapelle, Esq,	A Keast, Esq,
F Pagden, Esq,	J H Turner, Esq,
Lieut Moody, R N,	J Vaughan, Esq,
	W C Ward, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST RACE—Four Oared Race for Boys under 17,
SECOND RACE—Single Scull Race.
THIRD RACE—Blue Jackets Race.
FOURTH RACE—Four Oared Race, open to all comers,
FIFTH RACE—Four Oared Race in Whitehall Boats,
SIXTH RACE—Pair Oared Race.
SEVENTH RACE—Blue Jackets Race,
EIGHTH RACE—Duck Hunt.

All boats to carry Coxswains, except in the 2nd and 4th races.

Three boats to start in each race except No. 2, or no race.

By order of the Committee.
R. E. GREEN, Hon Sec.
ap25

Notice

LOST ON OR ABOUT THE 1st JANUary, 1872, a deed of Lot No. 121, New Westminster District. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Standard Office.
ap9 1m A. CAMERON.

THOMAS WILSON & CO.

HAVE JUST Received by Steamer Prince Alfred their first instalment of

New Spring Goods!

CONSISTING OF:

Plain and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Fancy Overskirts, White Tucked Skirtings,
Lace Shawls, Mantle Hollands,
Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets,
And a cheap lot of Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets.

ALSO IN STOCK.

Irish Poplins in all Colors, Black Silks,
Lace Curtains, Maltese & Valenciennes Lace & Insertion
Muslin Edgings, Fancy Cotton Trimmings, Flowers,
Lace Muslin and Crochet Ties and Collars,
Fancy Silk Scarfs, &c.

MASONIC HALL BUILDINGS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
VICTORIA, B. C.

ap23

A la Societe des Dames Frangaises de Victoria, B. C., Pour la delivrance de la Patrie.

Madame la Presidente.

MESDAMES:—A la vue des maux sans nombre qui ont accable notre malheureuse Patrie; et qui pesent encore si lourdement sur Elle; un coeur de Femme s'est dit. "Je souverai la France!" A cette voix du coeur des millions de voix ont repondu. Et ici meme si loin de la Patrie, cette voix a ete entendue; et vous vous etes empressees, Mesdames, de suivre un si noble exemple, en fondant la Societe. "Des Dames Frangaises de Victoria."

Grace a vos generux efforts une premiere mise de fonds a ete reunie, chacun a compris votre noble mission en se faisant un bonheur de s'y associer. Desireux a mon tour d'ajouter mon obole au tresor de la Patrie, je viens vous prier d' accepter, le benefice que pourra realiser une fete que j'ai l' intention de donner avec l'assistance des mes compatriotes, le 4 mai prochain, a mon nouvel Hotel.

Dans lespoir, Mesdames, que vous accepterez mon offrande si humble.

Daignez agreer l' assurance de profond respect avec lequel jai l'honneur d'etre Mesdames

Votre tres humble serviteur
S. DRIARD.

Driard House, View street, Victoria, B. C.,
April 16th, 1872.

A Monsieur S. Driard, Proprietaire de Driard House.

MONSIEUR:—Au nom de la Societe des Dames Frangaises organisee a Victoria pour la delivrance de la Patrie, je vous remercie pour votre aimable proposition de devouer le benefice d'une fete que vous vous proposez de donner, avec l' assistance de vos compatriotes le 4 mai a votre nouvel Hotel, pour contribuer a cette oeuvre patriotique.

Ces Dames accepteront avec reconnaissance votre offre generuse, et elles apprecient votre devouement et votre patriotisme.

Veuillez agreer Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considration distinguee.

V. PETITBAY,
Presidente de la Societe des Dames Frangaises de Victoria pour la delivrance de la Patrie.
Victoria, B. C., April 16th, 1872. ap16

New Advertisements.

GRAND FETE AND BAZAAR

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

Will be held at the New Convent,

For the Benefit of the Orphans,

On Thursday, 2nd May, 1872.

THE DOORS WILL BE OPENED AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The work, &c., some of which is of the most beautiful description will be displayed and Offered For Sale in the Large Room opposite the Grand Entrance.

The Refreshment Room will be provided with all the delicacies of the Season.

Games and Amusements for Children. Instrumental Music during the day by accomplished performers.

In the Evening a VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will be given by the Ladies who assist in the work, supported by Gentlemen Amateurs and the Victoria Brass Band.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

COMMITTEE:

MRS. McQUADE,	MRS. AIKMAN,	MRS. HUSTON,	MRS. KEAST,
MRS. HEYWOOD,	MRS. FARRON,	MRS. KENT,	MISS. TYSON,
	MRS DENNY.		

Offerings of work, &c., for the Bazaar will be received at St. Ann's Convent, View street, by the Lady Superior and gratefully acknowledged ap23td

SPROAT & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

ALE—Devenish's Champagne in pt. and pints,
Bass' in quarts and pints,
PORTER—Byass' in quarts and pints
STOUT—D'Arcy's Dublin in quarts and pints,
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell in quarter casks and cases,
Jules Robin & Co's in quarter casks and octaves,
WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish quarter casks
RUM—Jamaica in barrels, hogsheads and puncheons
OLD TOM GIN—Boord's in casks
GENEVA—In Red and Green cases
SHERRY—Ronaldson's in quarter casks and cases
PORT—Ronaldson's in quarter casks and cases
CLARET—Leoville, St. Julien and Preler in cases
CHAMPAGNE—A. Collin in pints
STILL HOCK—Geisenheimer, 1862
ANGOSTURA BITTERS,
LIME JUICE,
ORANGE BITTERS,
PEACH BITTERS,
LANDSBERGER & Co's CALIFORNIA WINES,

TEA—Congou, Japan and Gunpowder
SPICES—Mace, Ginger,
RICE—China No. 1,
BISCUITS in Tins,
SALT—in Jars and 5 pound Bags,
LIVERPOOL SALT—Fine and Coarse,
HORSESHOE NAILS "G" in kgs
do do Iron
INDIAN MUSKETS
WHITE LEAD No. 1 and 2 in 28 lbs kegs
BLANKETS—2¼ point White,
CARPETS & RUGS,
BOOTS—Derham Bros.,
CANADIAN BROGANS,
An Assortment of Dry Goods &c.

WHARF STREET.
ap10

EDGAR MARVIN

Has now on hand a Large Assortment of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

INCLUDING:

Dodge's Mowers and Reapers,
Buckeye Mowers and Reapers,
Clipper Mowers of all sizes,
Wood's Mowers,
Fanning Mills,
Seed Drills,
Seed Sowers,
Gang Ploughs,
Side Hill Ploughs,
Boston Clipper Ploughs,
Churns of all sizes,
Horse Hay Rakes,

In fact everything that a Farmer requires can be found at the

AGRICULTURAL DEPOT

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.
ap15

BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

GOODS IN HIS LINE,

selected from the best that the San Francisco Market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH.

Also, a variety of

HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the best Material.

☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., Victoria two doors from the Colonial. ap19

Cash For Hides.

MESSRS SWITZER & CO. HAVE Commissioned me to

Purchase Hides & Skins

for the Belmont Tannery and Shoe Factory.

R. HAYWARD,
ap11 3m Fort Street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

PRINCE ALFRED

893 TONS.

CAPT. ..... SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails

Will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27, of each month.

For freight or passage apply to
R. BRODRICK & Co., Agents.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETurned from San Francisco, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has resumed business at his old stand, and

Guarantees that all Work done or Goods Supplied may be depended upon as Represented.

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW GOODS

of every description always on hand, which will repay inspection of intending purchasers.

EDWARD WATSON,
ap23 Government Street.

The Daily Standard

Thursday, May 2, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 29—Sch Surprise, Christianson, West Coast.
Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo.
Stmr Emma, Rudlin, Nanaimo.
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.
April 30—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
Sip Orcas, McLaughlin, Orcas Island.

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Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo.
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend.
April 30—Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo.
Sip Orcas, McLaughlin, Orcas Island.
May 1—None.

THE YALE ROAD.—The long-talked of Yale Road has been commenced at last. On Monday the working party began operations at the river side, opposite the city. The road will be run through the land owned by Mr. E. Brown until it reaches the rising ground; thence by an easy ascent to the top of the ridge, and straight on, almost due east and west, to Langley. At a point about two and a-half miles from the river, the Semiahmo road branches off. We hear that no difficulties of any magnitude are to be encountered—in fact that the line will run through a section remarkably open and free from underbrush. The road is to be ten feet in width; and we believe it has been settled that it is to reach Sumas, at least this year. We do not know that the road is to be completely finished and turned out as a first-rate job—the money voted for it would not be sufficient for that; but it will be made so that cattle can be easily driven over it, and that it can be traveled over with speed and safety on foot or horseback. This road will be a great benefit to the district through which it runs, and indeed to the whole country and in connection with the Semiahmo road.—*N. W. Herald.*

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.—The 15th of April is this year to be observed in Canada as a Day of Thanksgiving for the happy recovery of the Prince of Wales; and on Saturday last the Metropolitan extended an invitation to the Mayor to be present at divine worship in the English Cathedral on this occasion, along with the Council. His Worship mistook the date for the 1st of April; and instructed the City Clerk to notify His Lordship that he and the Council would accept the invitation To this end the Mayor and Council assembled between ten and twelve o'clock yesterday in Mechanics' Hall, prepatory to proceeding in their official capacity to the Cathedral. A little longer and they would have been *en route*, but a note from the Bishop arrived in time to inform the unsuspecting City Fathers that there must have been some misconception regarding the date of his invitation, which was for the fifteenth, and not for the first.—*Montreal Gazette.*

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDAL.—By way of a thank-offering for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, it is proposed to raise a national fund for the completion of St. Paul's in the gorgeous style originally contemplated by Sir C. Wren, and essential to the character of the building. The Committee have raised £40,000, and the Ecclesiastical Commission will contribute £25,000, but these sums will not cover anything like what is wanted to make St. Paul's the richly-gilded and splendid building Wren designed £3,000 was raised at the Mansion House, and a promise was read from Mr. Gibbs to give a thousand on condition that nine other people do the like; and if the first ten thousand are raised, Mr. Gibbs will offer another thousand on the same condition, so that he hopes to make his two thousand pounds a bait for £18,000 more. Mr. Baldwin Brown has made a generous appeal to the Noncomformists. As a great work of architecture the strictest of Dissenters might contribute to its completion.

DISCOVERY OF A FINE PRAIRIE NEAR MATSQUI A most opportune discovery of about 20,000 acres of fine prairie land, by Mr. Howes, the Government surveyor, was made a few days ago, whilst exploring a route for the road from this city to Yale. Two years ago another gentleman, Mr. E. Stephens, whilst surveying about 4 miles above the Chilliwhack, discovered an extensive tract of land in that district. We are convinced that if the Dominion Government would lay down base lines throughout the Province our wealth in agricultural land would become known, and settlement proceed with increased rapidity. It would also prevent much complication and difficulty in respect to locations round which much uncertainty hangs at this moment. The expense to the Federal Government would be a mere bagatelle, compared with the revenue derivable from the land that would be immediately taken up in consequence.—*Guardian.*

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Supreme Court sat at 9 a. m. yesterday; several cases—Indian murder and burglary cases were on the docket, rather an unusual thing. New Westminster city debentures to the amount of £1,260 had been received by the City Council from the Provincial Secretary, and were cancelled. Mr. W. J. Armstrong, M. P. P., who had been seriously ill is recovering. The Firemen's Procession set for yesterday, May Day, had to be postponed to the 11th on account of threatening weather. The Fraser is teeming with fish,—sturgeon of immense size are caught in large quantities; a canoe load of the palatable oolachan are being taken, some of which came down by the Enterprise. Mr. Stephens' survey party started up the river on Tuesday to make survey of land claims in various sections of the district.

THE CAPE.—The South African Crown Colonies are ruled by elected Legislatures which cannot remove the Ministry. Lord Kimberly wants them to accept responsible government, but the colonists do not like the expense; and Lord Salisbury does not like the electors, who, he says, the majority of them being natives, are not fit for self-government. We announced a few days since that our ex-Governor had been appointed to the Cape. His Excellency will have much to attend to in his position of Governor of the Colony; at the same time we know of no portion of the Queen's dominions more suitable to Mr. Musgrave, in a sanitary point of view; in this respect vastly superior is Cape Colony to the West coast settlements to which it was rumored he would be appointed.

FOR THE WEST COAST.—The steamer Maude left on her first trip yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, for Nanaimo, Comox and way ports A large number of persons were on the wharf to see her off; all spoke very highly of her appearance and accomodations. She steamed out of the harbor in good style; the general impression is that she will make as good time as the Douglas. The steamer will remain at Comox until to-morrow week, when the Lieut.-Governor and Hon. Mr. Walkem will take passage down by her.

BASE BALL.—The base ball match between the Dominion and Eagle Clubs took place yesterday afternoon on Beacon Hill. After one of the closest contested games we have witnessed for some time, the Eagle Club managed to win the match by one run.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1—Sailed—Bark Shooting Star, Nanaimo; schooner Lolota, Port Townsend.

The Bazaar for the Benefit of the Orphans of St. Ann's.

At 2 p. m., yesterday the doors of the new Convent were thrown open to the visitors to the Bazaar, and before that time a large number of persons, ladies and children chiefly, had been waiting to obtain admittance. Sir James Douglas and family, Dr. Helmcken and family, and Dr. Tolmie and family, were among those who were earliest on the grounds of the handsome new edifice. At the hour above named the Victoria Brass Band were in position on the upper balcony of the building, sending forth strains of charming music from a dozen instruments The view from this eminence is very fine; the whole of the city and harbor appears in front as a panorama, and crowds of gaily dressed persons wending their way to the hive of industry within the walls of the Convent, lent additional enchantment to the scene.

Shortly after the hour of opening the family of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor arrived and were met at the head of the staircase, by which the edifice is approached, by the Rev. Father Seghers and others of the clergy of the Catholic Church, together with the Building Committee, Messrs. Garesche, McQuade and Lowenberg, and were conducted over the building. Having entered the door, on the right was an apartment given up to beautiful hothouse plants, bouquets—(the gipsey tent was also here)—and presided over by Mrs. Kent and Miss Denny. On the left, and opposite to this apartment, was the refreshment room, where were tables literally "groaning" under substantials; here was likewise an ice cream table. Mrs. Heywood presided over the lunch table; to Mrs. Atwood was given the pleasant task of serving the cooling ice cream. The principal room was appropriated to the Bazaar proper, where was a magnificent and varied collection of fancy goods, comprising, rich cushions, embroidered articles of every description, toys, children's clothing,—we particularly noticed a magnificent chair in this section. The management of this was under the supervision of Mrs. Denny, assisted by Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs Keast, Miss David, Miss Helmcken, the Misses Redfern, the Misses Huston, Miss Kelly, Miss Lynon, the Misses Palmer, Miss Jungerman, and other ladies.

Throughout the afternoon the Bazaar was crowded to excess and by five p. m. nearly the whole of the wares offered had been disposed of, and it was intended to raffle what would remain. For flowers alone—bouquets, &c.,—$50 had been taken, within two hours of the hour of opening. We can't say that the gentlemen mustered in very strong force; they were doubtless fearful lest they should be caught by the sophistry of the gentler sex, who seared none, to off er the sale of what had been entrusted to them.

In the evening the building was crammed; the young ladies were kept as busy as bees, selling their wares to the gentlemen, who now mustered strongly. During the evening there was a promenade concert in which our leading amateurs took part, and which passed off most successfully,—nearly all of the artistes receiving an encore, and which was gracefully acknowledged by the respective performers. Mr. R. Ward sang a comic song in character,—subject the Bazaar, written by a well known townsman; it was cleverly writted and it was also well sung. The lady singers acquitted themselves better, if possible, than usual in public. The following was the programme: Duett, piano, the Misses Huston; solo, piano, Miss Helmcken; solo, piano, Miss Denny; duett, piano, the Misses Ella; piano solo, Miss A Palmer; solo, piano, Miss Kelly; chorus, the French Society; solo, piano, Miss J. Huston; song Mr. Gibbon; song, Mr. H. Lucca; duett, Messrs. Felix and Lombard; solo, Mrs. Beckingham; comic song, Mr. Felix; song, Miss Denny; chorus, French Society; solo, piano, Miss Kelly; song, Mr. White; song, Mrs Kent; song, Mr. Lombard; duett, Mr. & Miss S Keufern; song, Mr Curtar; song, Miss Palmer; comic song, Mr. Ward.

For those of the articles remaining the Bazaar will be continued to-day, when a new change in amusements will be offered; the raffles too will take place this evening We hope to see the building as crowded as it was our pleasure to behold yesterday, as the object for which the ladies are working so indefatigably, is most laudable.

The proceedings of the day terminated at eleven o'clock with the National Anthem.

MAY DAY was a May day, in so far as the weather was concerned—the sun shone warm and brightly during the whole of the day—(yesterday.) At noon, or at all events a couple of hours afterwards, most of the business houses of the city had closed. The town was after this soon emptied of all who could leave; most be took themselves to the Bazaar, some to Beacon Hill where was a match at base ball, many rowed up the waters of the Arm, and several parties left for the country to enjoy the bracing atmosphere and the sunny slopes of green mother earth In town was scarcely anything but solitude, the waving flags which hung throughout the town seemed to be sentinels over the deserted city

THE THEATRE.—The counter attraction of the concert at the Bazaar had the effect of producing a rather thin house last evening although the famous butterfly trick was on the boards This act was produced, to the delight of the audience; it consists of pieces of paper so ingeniously put up, and so delicately floated in the air by being fanned, that they resemble butterflies. Two are made to fly about, one to follow the other, and so natural looking, that did one not know what was coming, it would be supposed the automaton insects were butterflies indeed. Other enchanting new acts were brought out, and they will be repeated this evening. On Saturday, at 2 p. m., a Matinee will be given.

C. P. R. SURVEY.—District Engineer McLennan will leave in the Enterprise on Friday, for Kamloops, to join his party in the Rocky Mountains. The following persons are chosen to accompany him to fill up vacancies in the different camps: Charles Cardwell, John McGillis, P. McFarland, Duncan Robertson, Kenneth McDonald, A Bell, Allan Grant, Peter Fenwick, Colin Ralston, J. Hamilton, Robert McMillan, Alex McNaughton, Hugh Kelly, J. McEvoy, J. R. Cutler, Walter Scott. The above named persons are required to call at the office at 4 p m. to-day, to sign contract.

PANTHER SHOT.—Mr Peers, of Metchosin, brought into town yesterday the head of a large panther, which he shot on his farm at Metchosin on Tuesday night. The animal had been making great havoc among the lambs in that district, and on Tuesday night, packed a lamb weighing over thirty pounds a distance of a quarter of a mile, and was proceeding to make his supper off it when Mr Peers gave him his quarters with half an ounce of lead.

BURRARD INLET.—Four vessels are loading at the mills. It is said that the settlements of Granville and North Arm are to be connected with the Inlet by a road The telegraph line is in working order between the Inlet and New Westminster. The Falcon with a load of timber arrived round on Tuesday.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS.—We learn that Sir Henry Barkly has been appointed Governor of West Griqualand, which is the official name for the diamond fields. Diamonds were still being sold by auction, but prices had declined. It is mentioned that spurious diamonds had been imported into the colony from Birmingham.

FROM THE FRASER.—The Enterprise came in at half-past four p. m., yesterday, with a dozen passengers, mails and express. Passengers—Mrs. Green, Miss Mahood, Miss Pidwell, Miss Barnard, Messrs. C. M. Chambers, H. Mitchell, C. Green, Higgins and Hunter.

BIG HAULS OF STURGEON.—The *Guardian* of yesterday says that one of Ewen & Co's boats brought in 12 large sturgeon on Tuesday. One of Dolan's boats arrived from the fishing grounds with 184 of the royal fish, and weighing from 25 to 400 lbs. each.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Grappler, Capt. Devereaux, arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo, having towed the bark Aureola to sea from that place. The Aureola has a cargo of 1500 tons of coal for San Francisco.

AQUATIC.—The Tyne crew will row [the Star on Monday evening next, at 7:30 in Victoria harbor; the former will take the Star boat and the Star crew will compete in the Tyne.

A NOTICE TO VOTERS in the Electoral District of Victoria City appears in this day's issue, to which it would be well of voters to take cognizance.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Isabel, Capt. Pamphlet, arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo, with 120 tons of coal for the North Pacific.

POSTPONED.—The raffle for jewellery set for last evening at the Merchant's Exchange, comes off this evening at same hour and place.

GEESE.—Several large flocks of wild geese flew over the city yesterday, on their way to seek a colder latitude.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Grappler will leave for Nanaimo this evening to tow down the ship Commodore.

A Miner's Fate by "W. H."

(QUITE ORIGINAL.)

I left home when I was twenty. I was then a smart young man,
But I had not got the money, so I thought it the best plan
To try my fortune in the diggings, make my pile and then go home
And marry Lucy Ellen, who was then a woman grown.
I kissed her and we parted, gave her my word and hand,
Said I'd take no other woman, if mine'd wed no other man;
And so in tears I left her, and I hurried from her sight,
For I loved her, and adored her, yes, she was my heart's delight.
I went to Fraser River, got a claim on Union Bar,
Which worked to good advantage, and with another man named Carr;
We laboured hard, worked long hours, for twenty days all told,
And took out one hundred ounces, of a "scaly" kind of gold.
For three thousand dollars cash, I then sold off my claim,
And purchased twenty horses, went a packing with the same;
But just two years after, while camped at Beaver Pass,
My animals all died, from eating poisoned grass.
Nothing daunted at my fortune, I resolved again to take,
A trip into the mountains, all for Lucy Ellen's sake,
So I bundled up my blankets, with my shovel, pan and pick,
Also started off to Cariboo, at a miner's double quick.
I tried my luck for years there, but could not make it pay,
So then I came to Lightning, and I struck it right away;
Yes, I struck it, oh! how glad I was, my feelings can't be told,
For my youthful days had passed away, and I was growing old.
But now I can make Lucy happy, so I wrote to her to say,
That I would go home and marry her, about the middle of May;
For the sweets I long expected, from the flower of love is fled,
For says the mournful answer, poor Lucy Ellen's dead
When this sad tidings reached me, the tears ran down like rain,
And I would freely give my money all, to get her back again;
But this cannot be purchased, and death's debt all must pay,
So God must love my Lucy, when He snatched her so soon away.
Now if at the age of twenty, I had been as well to do,
I'd have made Lucy happy, yes, and I'd be happy too;
But now I'm old and broken down, there are wrinkles in my face,
And I'll never take another lass, in Lucy Ellen's place.
If man could live now as long, as Noah did of old,
Why then he might not marry, until he'd dig the gold;
But if you haven't got the money, at the proper time of life,
You can never make home happy, nor enjoy a loving wife.

VICTORIA, April 27th, 1872.

A Novel Ministerial Crisis.

The Legislature of the Pacific province of the Dominion has scarcely got into harness; nevertheless, as might be expected amusing scenes in the Assembly are of frequent occurrence. Party spirit already rules tolerably high; the Pacific Railroad, the tariff, the necessity for great public works form subjects for eager debate. The members were, howe er, singularly unanimous in supporting a resolution touching their pockets, which was submitted to them recently. A laughable incident arose out of this resolution. Having resolved to increase their own pay from five dollars to about twelve dollars and a half per day, the members of the Assembly imagined that all subsequent action necessary, was to notify the Lieutenant Governor of the fact, and he would, as in duty bound a constitutional Governor, acquiesce in the arrangement and send down to the House a bill to legalise the transaction Upon being notified of their action, His Honour referred the question to his responsible advisers for their consideration and advice. When it came to be discussed in the Executive Council, two Ministers voted in favour of the proposition, and two against it, whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor as President of the Council, gave his casting vote against the proposal, and so negatived the action of the House. The Attorney General announced the decision to the Assembly, when, we are told, the members seemed somewhat bewildered, but finally recovering themselves, they moved an adjournment, which was carried. What the upshot will be remains to be seen. The provincial journals anticipate an extensive backing-down of hon gentlemen, and a humble acceptance of what the constitution allows them and nothing more, attributing the fault as much to inexperience as to a desire to acquire a little pocket money. Of course, it is open to members to carry a vote of want of confidence in the ministery, which step would probably be followed by the government sending them back to their constituents to see whether or not the public will endorse their claim to over twelve dollars a day and travelling expenses If an appeal to the constituencies should be made upon such an extravagant issue, it will be interesting to note the number of members requested to stay at home.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Supreme and County Court Fees.

EDITOR STANDARD:—It must now be nearly two months since the honorable the Premier stated that negotiations had been opened with the Judges of the Supreme Court for the assimilation of Court fees to the English scale,—and still nothing seems to have been done in the matter. It was well understood at the time that the question was brought before the House, that radical reductions were required to be made in this department, and the necessity of a reduction is as apparent to-day as it was then Can you afford the public any information upon this most important subject?

INQUIRER.

VICTORIA, 30th April, 1872.

A. GIMMONS, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the Latest Styles.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Report that the U. S. Government Recedes from the Question of the Indirect Alabama Claims.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 30—A *World's* special from London says I am authorized to say that the British Government considers the claims for indirect damages withdrawn. Gladstone and Granville will compliment President Grant in Parliament for yielding to their demands.

CHICAGO, April 30—The attendance at the Convention is constantly increasing. The arrivals to-day were largely from the Western and Middle States. New England has not many pledges entitled to vote in convention. The Southern States are represented less numerously than the Western. Illinois is particularly prolific in delegates, there being several hundred; the republicans largely predominate. There are not a few duns present, watching affairs. So far as the result of the Convention is concerned, it is impossible to form the slightest idea of a weakness. The Illinois delegation agreed to give forty two votes, half of which that State will have in the Convention, to Davis, and to divide the other half equally between Trumbull and Palmer. Probably the arrangements will result in an equal division of the votes of this State between Davis and Trumbull. There is a bitter feeling among some of the adherents of those gentlemen, and the Chicago *Tribune* to day editorially intimates that if Davis is nominated it will not support him. The New York delegation are for Greely; Missouri for Brown; the first is not disposed to consider the contingencies of having to make a second choice. The most serious trouble, however, appears to be the tariff plank in the platform. At a late hour to-night the conflicting interests on this question had not succeeded in agreeing to a satisfactory basis of adjustment of differences, and grave fears are expressed by those interested that a settlement of this vexed question is impossible.

LOUISVILLE, April 30—The *Journal* will tomorrow editorially oppose the nomination of Davis, Palmer or Curtis on the ticket (?), and says they will be badly beaten.

NEW YORK, April 30—The *World* will tomorrow reply to the articles of the Albany *Argus* and Washington *Patriot*, and protests against what it calls the importation of a clique of Democratic Congressmen in an attempt to control the Cincinnatti Convention in the interest of Adams. It retracts its belief that Adams is fitter.

ROCHESTER N. Y., April 30—A disastrous fire occurred in the village of Pennyan to day; five houses were burned; loss not yet known.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, April 30—The city is filled with refugees from Mexico, every house being filled with people from Matamoras, including many prominent persons, both Mexican and foreigners sent thither by Cabolles commanding at Matamoras. Gen. Mejorb's entire force from Fort Brown is guarding the river to enforce the observance the of neutrality laws.

CHICAGO, May 1—Great excitement is manifested as to the result of the Cincinnatti Convention. It is generally thought that a nomination will be reached. The tenor of the special dispatches to the *Tribune*, emphasized in bold head lines, thinks that Judge Davis will still be at the head of all competitors.

CINCINNATTI, May 1st—The Convention was called to order at 11 a. m. About four or five hundred delegates were present. Judge Cadwalder, President of the Cincinnatti Reform Association, called the Convention to order, and nominated Judge J. J. Stall as temporary President, who, on taking the chair, thanked the Convention for the honor they had conferred on him, and doubted his fitness for the position. He made a speech of considerable length, and—[Here the line broke south of Calama.—Operator.]

Synopsis of the British Case Before the Tribunal at Geneva.

LONDON, April 18.—The following is a synopsis of the British case presented to the Geneva Board of Arbitration:

Part first starts by announcing that to the American imputations of hostile motives and insincere neutrality no reply has been offered. England distinctly refuses to discuss these insinuations, because it would be inconsistent with her self-respect, irrelevant to the main issue, and tend to inflame the controversy. England's governing desire is to fulfil, even to exceed, her international duties. Nor will any reference be made to the claims for indirect damages, as the correspondence in regard to them is now pending between England and the United States. England assumes he claims to be limited to the losses occasioned by the "Florida," "Alabama," "Georgia," and Shenandoah," but does not object to the introduction of the names of the nine other rebel cruisers added to the list in the America case. She calls attention to the fact that none of these vessels had previously been mentioned. No award is possible for the depredations of the "Boston" and "Sallie," which are on the list but not mentioned elsewhere in the case of the United States, and were probably inadvertently included.

The Board of Arbitration is reminded that its conclusions must be formed on proofs, not allegations; and the evidence must be sifted. The statements of American Consuls are credible when made in regard to facts within their personal knowledge, but unreliable when dealing with rumors. Consuls might share the irritability generated by war, and the erroneous views throughout the struggle colored their reports. England rejects as evidence the papers captured on the "Richmond," the authors being unknown.

Part second details the American argument It admits the proposition that a neutral power is bound at the request of a belligerent to enforce its international laws, and add to them if they are insufficient with reparation due for appreciable injury resulting from clear violation of duty; but is unable to attach distinct meaning to some twelve propositions of the American case, and demurs to the exceptionally rigorous application made of these propositions to England.

It urges that at the time of the Confederate War the mere sale and delivery of vessels adapted for war to belligerents, was not a violation of neutrality to them. On this point it accepts the rule of the Treaty of Washington, not with the overstrained construction put on them by the Government of the United States, but according to their obvious purport. It regrets that the United States should see fit to strain the interpretation of these rules to the uttermost, instead of accepting them in a fair, reasonable sense. It argues that England was bound to receive the "Alabama" as she would the vessel-of-war of any sovereign State, and concludes by quoting from Ortolan, an eminent French authority on international law, to show that the principles for which the United States contends, were never, heretofore, seriously asserted or recognized in Europe or America.

Part three treats of the precedents adduced in the American case, and replies with others; such as the filibustering attacks of Lopez on Cuba, Walker on Mexico and Central America and the Fenians on Canada The history of this subject is the history of unlawful enterprises originating in America with American citizens. American privateers had from time to time harrassed England, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, Central America, Cuba and Canada.

Part four considers various complaints made of the traffic in munitions of war with the South blockade running by British ships, etc.

Part five gives the history of the cruisers "Sumter," and "Nashville," and complains of being required to meet demands, in regard to which the sole difficulty in treating them as serious.

Part six gives the account of the "Florida" and "Alabama" with the detail of their escape. It seeks to show that the time between Adams' notice and the "Alabama's" departure was too short to justify the claim of negligence. It claims that in this respect England cannot be charged with any failure in duty.

Part seven quotes the history of the "Shenandoah" and the "Georgia."

Part eight relates to the other vessels, and repudiates the responsibility for their depredations.

Part nine treats of the reception of rebel cruisers in British ports, and defends the conduct of England by comparing it with that of other nations.

Part ten, after recapitulating the facts and arguments in the preceding parts, declares the claim for interest on damages awarded from July 1st, 1863, untenable. The losses of which the arbitrators may take account are at the utmost those specially arising from the capture and destruction of ships and property.

After discribing the situation of anxiety and insecurity in which neutrals can be placed in time of war, should the doctrines presented in the American case prevail, the case concluded with the expression of the hope that a frank and open statement of the facts will eventually remove every misunderstanding between the two nations bound by innumerable ties.

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GRANDSON of the Celebrated Horse Black Hawk owned by David E. Hill, Esq., of Bridport, Vermont, will stand for the season at Bowker & Tod's Farm, Oak Bay.

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OATMEAL—Scotch, in 14 lb and 25 lb Tins,
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do California Crushed, in bbls and ½ bbls,
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A Bar stocked with the best Brands of Liquors is attached to both their stores. mh28

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BEDS	
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Free of any charge for Storage or Forwarding.

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CHAS. VEREYDHEN, Architect.
Government Street, April 27th.

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